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FOR: METHOD OR APPARATUS FOR  
ESTABLISHING A PLUG AND PLAY (PnP)  
COMMUNICATION CHANNEL VIA AN  
ABSTRACTION LAYER INTERFACE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, a request for a three month extension of time submitted herewith, the Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.